

REMARKS

With respect to the species election requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 2A. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9-17 and 58-64 read on the elected species.

In the claims, non-elected claims 18-29 have been canceled from the present application, and are being filed in a separate divisional application.

Non-elected dependent claims 3 and 6-8 have not been canceled. However, should independent claim 1 be allowed, then rejoinder of claims 3 and 6-8 will be requested.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-17 and 58-64 is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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